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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

Section 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-67-109, is amended by adding the following new subsection immediately before current subsection (18):

( ) Enter into any contract to facilitate the location of a professional sports team in a project located in a metropolitan government, make any payments required thereunder and borrow funds for the purpose of making any such payment as provided in this Chapter.

Section 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-67-108(a), is amended by adding the following sentences at the end thereof:

In counties having a metropolitan form of government the directors shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the metropolitan government and confirmed by the governing body of the metropolitan government. At the time of the appointment of the first board of directors, the chief executive officer of the metropolitan government shall designate which directors shall have an initial term of two (2) years, which shall have an initial term of four (4) years; and which shall have an initial term of six (6) years.

Section 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-67-116, is amended by adding the following sentence at the end thereof:

In addition to the powers granted herein, any metropolitan government is authorized to aid or otherwise provide assistance to an authority created

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pursuant to the provisions of this chapter by such metropolitan government by entering into contracts with any other party in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter, for such term or terms and upon such conditions as may be determined by the governing body of such metropolitan government.

Section 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.